

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 1625
PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Application No.: 10/509,279)	Examiner: David E. Gallis
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Sir:

**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed February 4, 2009 ("Office Action"), and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the claimed invention in view of the following amendments and remarks. Applicants hereby petition for a two-month petition for Extension of Time, extending the period for response to July 4, 2009. The requisite fee accompanies this Response and Amendment.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which starts on page 2 of this paper. **Remarks** follow the amendment sections of this paper, and start on page 20.